

Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1-133 (Cancelled).

134. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one first cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form an entire perimeter of a facestock sheet first label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one second cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet second label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

the second label being spaced from the first label and separated therefrom by a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet;

an elongate weakened line in the label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet outside of, and extending linearly straight between the first label and the second label;

the elongate weakened line lying in a defining line which is in the facestock sheet, which extends from one edge of the facestock sheet to another edge of the facestock sheet, and which passes through the first and second labels;

the defining line in the first label being free of weakened facestock-sheet line segments;

the defining line in the second label being free of weakened facestock-sheet line segments;

an end of the elongate weakened line closest to the first label being spaced a short distance therefrom by a short uncut section of the facestock sheet; and

the liner sheet being constructed so as to be capable of being bent back on the defining line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the first label such that the portion of the first label can be grasped and the first label can be peeled off of the liner sheet.

135. (Cancelled).

136. (Currently Amended) The construction of claim ~~[[135]]~~ 134 wherein an end of the elongate weakened line closest to the second label is spaced a short distance therefrom by a short uncut section of the facestock sheet.

137 - 138 (Cancelled).

139. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 134 further comprising the elongate weakened line defining a first elongate weakened line, and a second elongate weakened line extending between the first label and an edge of the facestock sheet, the second elongate weakened line lying in the defining line.

140. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 134 wherein the first label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

141 - 142 (Cancelled).

143. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 134 wherein the liner sheet has a silicone coating, and a layer of adhesive is sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the silicone coating.

144. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 134 wherein centerpoints of the first and second labels define a label line which is spaced from and parallel to the defining line.

145. (Cancelled).

146. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 134 wherein a label-free waste matrix of the facestock sheet surrounds the first and second labels.

147. (Cancelled).

148. (Previously Presented) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet;

- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

- at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

- the label being at least partially surrounded by a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet;

- a first weakened line segment in the label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet on one side of the label and outside of the label;

- a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label, outside of the label, and in the label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet;

- the first and second weakened line segments lying in a first line;

- the first line extending from one edge of the sheet straight to another edge of the sheet and passing through the label;

- the first line in the label being free of facestock-sheet weakened line segments;

- a third weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and outside of the label and a fourth weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label and outside of the label, the third and fourth weakened line segments being in the label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet;

- the third and fourth line segments lying in a second line, the second line extending from a first edge of the sheet straight to a second edge of the sheet and passing through a portion of the label closer to a center of the label than the first line;

- the second line in the label being free of facestock-sheet weakened line segments; and

- the first, second, third and fourth weakened line segments being constructed so as to cause the liner sheet to be separated away from a portion of the label to a grasping position with the facestock sheet bent back on the first and second lines.

149. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 148 wherein an end of the first weakened line segment closest to the label is spaced a short distance therefrom by a short uncut section of the facestock sheet.

150. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 148 wherein closest ends of the weakened line segments are spaced from the label by short sections of uncut facestock sheet material.

151. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 148 wherein the weakened line segments engage at ends thereof the at least one cut line, and the weakened line segments and the at least one cut line together form a continuous die cut line.

152. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 148 wherein the first weakened line segment is an elongate continuous die cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

153. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 148 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

154 - 155 (Cancelled).

156. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 148 wherein the liner sheet has a silicone coating, and a layer of adhesive is sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the silicone coating.

157. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 148 further comprising adhesive which coats an entire bottom surface of the label.

158. (Currently Amended) The construction of claim 148 wherein the first and second weakened line segments are both elongate continuous die cut lines in the facestock sheet and to but not through the liner sheet.

159. (Currently Amended) The construction of claim 148 wherein the first line is parallel to the second line.

160. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 148 wherein the first and second lines are perpendicular to an edge of the facestock sheet.

161. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 148 wherein the first line is offset on the label from the second line.

162 - 173 (Cancelled).

174. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet;

- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

- at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

- the label being surrounded at least in substantial part by at least one label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet;

- a first weakened line segment in the at least one label-free waste portion on one side of the label;

- a second weakened line segment in the at least one label-free waste portion on an opposite side of the label;

- the first and second line segments being positioned outside of the label and lying in a line in the facestock sheet;

- the line extending at least substantially from a first edge of the facestock sheet straight to a second edge of the facestock sheet and passing through the label;

- the line in the label being free of facestock-sheet weakened line segments;

- the line defining a fold line;

- the label sheet construction having 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and being constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet; and

- the label sheet construction being structured such that ~~bending-with~~ the liner sheet ~~bent~~ back on the fold line ~~separates~~ the liner sheet ~~is separated~~ away from a portion of the label to a label-portion graspable condition ~~and the liner sheet is folded on a fold line of the liner sheet without being separated on the liner sheet fold line.~~

175. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 174 wherein an end of the first weakened line segment closest to the label is spaced a short distance therefrom by a short uncut section of the facestock sheet.

176. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 174 wherein the first and second weakened line segments engage at ends thereof the at least one cut line, and the first and second weakened line segments and the cut line together form a continuous die cut line.

177. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 174 wherein the first weakened line segment is an elongate continuous die cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

178. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 174 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

179 – 181 (Cancelled).

182. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 174 further comprising adhesive which coats an entire bottom surface of the label.

183. (Currently Amended) The construction of claim 174 wherein the first and second weakened line segments are both elongate continuous die cut lines in the facestock sheet and to but not through the liner sheet.

184. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 174 wherein the facestock sheet includes a non-label edge frame, and the first weakened line segment is in the non-label edge frame.

185. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
the facestock sheet including a line of facestock sheet labels;

the labels being spaced from one another by label-free facestock sheet waste material;

weakened line segments in the label-free facestock sheet waste material ~~but not in the labels~~ and defining a line which passes through the labels straight from one edge of the facestock sheet to another edge of the facestock sheet;

all of the labels being free of facestock-sheet weakened line segments along the line;

centerpoints of the labels defining a label line which is spaced from and parallel to the line which passes through the labels; and

the label sheet construction being configurable in a first configuration wherein the entireties of the labels are adhered to the liner sheet and in an alternative second configuration wherein a first portion of the liner sheet is in a bent back position along the line relative to a second portion of the liner sheet and a portion of each of the labels is in a released condition relative to the first portion of the liner sheet and spaced from the liner sheet in label-portion graspable positions.

186. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 185 wherein an end of one of the weakened line segments closest to an adjacent one of the labels is spaced a short distance therefrom by a short uncut section of the facestock sheet.

187. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 185 wherein the weakened line segments are spaced from adjacent ones of the labels by short sections of uncut facestock sheet.

188. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 185 wherein the weakened line segment engage at ends thereof cut lines which define the labels, and the weakened line segments and the cut lines together form a continuous die cut line in the facestock sheet.

189. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 185 wherein each of the weakened line segments is an elongate continuous die cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

190. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 185 wherein at least one of the labels has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

191 - 192 (Cancelled).

193. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 185 wherein the liner sheet has a silicone coating, and a layer of adhesive is sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the silicone coating.

194. (Cancelled).

195. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 185 further comprising adhesive which coats entire bottom surfaces of the labels.

196. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 185 wherein the labels include at least three labels.

197. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 185 wherein the facestock sheet includes a non-label edge frame, and one of the weakened line segments is in the non-label edge frame.

198. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet;

- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

- at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

- a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet, to but not through the liner sheet, outside of the label, in a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet, and extending linearly between the label and an adjacent edge of the facestock sheet;

- the weakened line segment defining a straight line extending between the adjacent edge and another edge of the facestock sheet and passing through the label;

- the straight line in the label being free of weakened line segments;

- the straight line defining a fold line of the label sheet construction; and

~~the label sheet construction being structured such that bending the liner sheet back on the fold line separates the liner sheet away from a portion of the label to a label-portion graspable condition configurable to a label-portion graspable condition wherein a portion of the first label is separated from the liner sheet generally at the fold line with the liner sheet bent back generally on the fold line.~~

199. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 wherein an end of the weakened line segment closest to the label is spaced a short distance therefrom by a short uncut section of the facestock sheet.

200. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 wherein the weakened line segment engages at an end thereof the at least one cut line, and the weakened line segment and the at least one cut line together form a continuous die cut line in the facestock sheet.

201. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 wherein the weakened line segment is an elongate continuous die cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

202. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 further comprising another weakened line segment on another side of the label and lying on the straight line.

203. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

204 - 206 (Cancelled).

207. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 further comprising adhesive coating an entire bottom surface of the label.

208. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 wherein the weakened line segment is an elongate continuous die cut line.

209. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 wherein the label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet surrounds the label.

210. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 wherein the straight line is perpendicular to the edge of the facestock sheet.

211. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 198 wherein the facestock sheet includes a non-label edge frame, and the weakened line segment is in the non-label edge frame.

212. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet;

- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

- at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

- a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet, to but not through the liner sheet, outside of the label, in a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet, and extending linearly between the label and an adjacent edge of the facestock sheet;

- the weakened line segment defining a straight line extending between the adjacent edge and another edge of the facestock sheet and passing through the label;

- the straight line in the label being free of weakened line segments; and

- the label sheet construction being configurable in a first configuration wherein the entire label is adhered to the liner sheet and in an alternative second configuration wherein a first portion of the liner sheet is in a bent back position along the straight line relative to a second portion of the liner sheet and a portion of the label is in a released condition relative to the first portion of the liner sheet and spaced from the liner sheet in a label-portion graspable position.

213. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 212 wherein an end of the weakened line segment closest to the label is spaced a short distance therefrom by a short uncut section of the facestock sheet.

214. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 212 wherein the weakened line segment engages at an end thereof the at least one cut line, and the weakened line segment and the at least one cut line together form a continuous die cut line through the facestock sheet.

215. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 212 wherein the weakened line segment is an elongate continuous die cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

216. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 212 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

217 – 219 (Cancelled).

220. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 212 further comprising adhesive which coats an entire bottom surface of the label.

221. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 212 wherein the label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet surrounds the label.

222. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 212 wherein the straight line is perpendicular to the edge of the facestock sheet.

223. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 212 wherein the facestock sheet includes a non-label edge frame, and the weakened line segment is in the non-label edge frame.

224. (New) The construction of claim 134 wherein an entire area of the liner sheet under the label forms an undivided area of the liner sheet

225. (New) The construction of claim 148 wherein an entire area of the liner sheet under the label forms an undivided area of the liner sheet.

226. (New) The construction of claim 185 wherein an entire area of the liner sheet under the label forms an undivided area of the liner sheet.

227. (New) The construction of claim 198 wherein an entire area of the liner sheet under the label forms an undivided area of the liner sheet.

228. (New) The construction of claim 134 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

229. (New) The construction of claim 148 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

230. (New) The construction of claim 185 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

231. (New) The construction of claim 198 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

232. (New) The construction of claim 212 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

233. (New) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet;

- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

- at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a plurality of rows and columns of facestock sheet labels releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

- the facestock sheet labels including a facestock sheet first label and a facestock sheet second label;

a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet, outside of the first label, in a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet, and extending linearly between the first label and an adjacent edge of the facestock sheet;

the weakened line segment defining a straight line extending between the adjacent edge and another edge of the facestock sheet and passing through the first label;

the straight line in the first label being free of weakened line segments;

the straight line defining a fold line of the label sheet construction; and

the label sheet construction being configurable to a label-portion graspable condition wherein a portion of the first label is separated from the liner sheet generally at the fold line with the liner sheet bent back generally on the fold line.

234. (New) The construction of claim 233 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

235. (New) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet having a front surface and an exposed back surface;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet, outside of the label, in a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet, and extending linearly between the label and an adjacent edge of the facestock sheet;

the weakened line segment not penetrating through the exposed back surface of the liner sheet;

the weakened line segment defining a straight line extending between the adjacent edge and another edge of the facestock sheet and passing through the label;

the straight line in the label being free of weakened line segments;

the straight line defining a fold line of the label sheet construction; and

the label sheet construction being configurable to a label-portion graspable condition wherein a portion of the first label is separated from the liner sheet generally at the fold line with the liner sheet bent back generally on the fold line.

236. (New) The construction of claim 235 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

237. (New) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet;

- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

- at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a plurality of rows and columns of facestock sheet labels releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

- the facestock sheet labels including a facestock sheet first label and a facestock sheet second label;

- a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet, outside of the first label, in a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet, and extending linearly between the first label and an adjacent edge of the facestock sheet;

- the weakened line segment defining a straight line extending between the adjacent edge and another edge of the facestock sheet and passing through the first label;

- the straight line in the first label being free of weakened line segments; and

- the label sheet construction being configurable in a first configuration wherein the entire first label is adhered to the liner sheet and in an alternative second configuration wherein a first portion of the liner sheet is in a bent back position along the straight line relative to a second portion of the liner sheet and a portion of the first label is in a released condition relative to the first portion of the liner sheet and spaced from the liner sheet in a label-portion graspable position.

238. (New) The construction of claim 237 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

239. (New) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet having a front surface and an exposed back surface;

- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

- at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

- a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet, outside of the label, in a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet, and extending linearly between the label and an adjacent edge of the facestock sheet;

- the weakened line segment not penetrating through the exposed back surface of the liner sheet;

- the weakened line segment defining a straight line extending between the adjacent edge and another edge of the facestock sheet and passing through the label;

- the straight line in the label being free of weakened line segments; and

- the label sheet construction being configurable in a first configuration wherein the entire label is adhered to the liner sheet and in an alternative second configuration wherein a first portion of the liner sheet is in a bent back position along the straight line relative to a second portion of the liner sheet and a portion of the label is in a released condition relative to the first portion of the liner sheet and spaced from the liner sheet in a label-portion graspable position.

240. (New) The construction of claim 239 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

241. (New) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet having a front surface and an exposed back surface;

- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet, outside of the label, in a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet, and extending linearly between the label and an adjacent edge of the facestock sheet;

the weakened line segment defining a straight line extending between the adjacent edge and another edge of the facestock sheet and passing through the label;

the straight line in the label being free of weakened line segments;

the straight line defining a fold line of the label sheet construction;

the liner sheet being free of weakening lines under the label and aligned with the straight line; and

the label sheet construction being configurable to a label-portion graspable condition wherein a portion of the first label is separated from the liner sheet generally at the fold line with the liner sheet bent back generally on the fold line.

242. (New) The construction of claim 241 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.

243. (New) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet having a front surface and an exposed back surface;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet, outside of the label, in a label-free waste portion of the facestock sheet, and extending linearly between the label and an adjacent edge of the facestock sheet;

the weakened line segment defining a straight line extending between the adjacent edge and another edge of the facestock sheet and passing through the label;

the straight line in the label being free of weakened line segments;

the liner sheet being free of weakening lines under the label and aligned with the straight line; and

the label sheet construction being configurable in a first configuration wherein the entire label is adhered to the liner sheet and in an alternative second configuration wherein a first portion of the liner sheet is in a bent back position along the straight line relative to a second portion of the liner sheet and a portion of the label is in a released condition relative to the first portion of the liner sheet and spaced from the liner sheet in a label-portion graspable position.

244. (New) The construction of claim 243 wherein the label sheet construction has 8 ½ x 11 inch, 8 ½ x 14 inch or A4 dimensions and is constructed to be sheet-fed through a printer or copier to print indicia on the label to form a printed label on the liner sheet.